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Date: March 23, 2004***In re Application*****of:** Anthony K. Stamper et al.**Filed:** August 4, 2003**For:** DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES INCLUDING
ETCHBACK FOR LOW-K DIELECTRIC MATERIALS**Serial Number:** 10/604,602**Art Unit:** 2812**Examiner:** Lynne A. Gurley

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-
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